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Re: US Application No. 10/673,650  
Filing Date: September 29, 2003  
Our Reference: CRD5049USNP0  
"Rapid-Exchange Balloon Catheter with Hypotube Shaft"

Dear Examiner,

The following Amendment responds to an Office Action mailed May 16, 2006.

I appreciate your attention and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,

  
Michael W. Montgomery

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